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NOTE: Courier font is used to indicate entries to be typed at the keyboard, UNIX commands, file and directory names, and screen text. For example:

The file is located in the DII_DEV directory.

1. System Overview

The Defense Information Infrastructure (DII) Common Operating Environment (COE) will normally make available a large number of segments, not all of which are required for every application. The DII COE Kernel is the minimum set of software required on every workstation regardless of how the workstation will be used. These components include the operating system and windowing services, as well as external environment interfaces. The DII COE Kernel for Digital UNIX 4.0 includes the following components:

- C Digital UNIX 4.0 Operating System (installed before the DII COE Kernel)
- C System Administration function
- C Security Administration function (including Accounts and Profiles)
- C Runtime tools
- C Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) software [including desktop graphical user interface (GUI) and windowing environment]
- C Government Off-the-Shelf (GOTS) software.

These components can be broken down into the following features:

Operating System

Digital UNIX 4.0 Operating System. Reference the *DII COE Kernel Installation Guide* for information about installing the Digital UNIX 4.0 Operating System.

System Administration Function

The System Administration function is used to provide the capability to print ASCII text, select and configure printers, perform local queue management, manage print jobs, and close windows; reboot or shut down the system, mount file systems, and format hard drives; load or install segments; and change machine ID, set system time, configure a workstation as either a DNS client or a server, set routing configuration, and configure Network Information Service (NIS). The system administrator's account group sets the system administrator's environment to execute the functions listed above. Reference the *DII COE System Administrator's Guide (HP-UX 10.20 and Solaris 2.5.1)* for more information about System Administration functionality.

Security Administration Function

The Security Manager Administration function provides the ability for authorized users to create, delete, and maintain user accounts and UNIX groups, as well as to define *profiles*, which provide users with easy access to the executables and icons they need to perform their duties. (Profiles provide a mechanism by which a security administrator can group sets of users, often by their job responsibilities, to appropriate applications.) Refer to the *DII Security Manager's Guide* for more information about Security Administration functionality.

Runtime Tools

Runtime tools are used to support the segment installation process. The following runtime tools are included on the DII COE 3.0.0.3 Kernel tape. Some of the tools can be run from the command line, and some can be run from other code using published Application Programmer Interfaces (APIs). The COEInstaller tool can also be run from the System Administration pull-down menu. Reference the DII COE Programming Guide, the DII COE API Reference Guide, and the DII COE Integration and Runtime Specification for more information about these tools and their functionality.

- COEAskUser Version 1.0.0.6—Displays a message to the user and expects the user to choose one of two buttons in response. The COEAskUser tool can be called from anywhere.
- C COEFindSeg Version 1.0.0.6—Returns information about a requested segment.
- COEInstaller Version 1.0.0.9—Displays a list of segments that may be installed from tape, disk, or other electronic media. The COEInstaller tool can be run from the command line, as well as from the System Administration pull-down menu.
- COEInstError Version 1.0.0.6—Displays an error message to the user. It can be run from the command line, but it is most often called from within a PreInstall, PostInstall, or DEINSTALL script.
- C COEMsg Version 1.0.0.6—Displays a message to the user from within a PreInstall, PostInstall, or DEINSTALL script.
- COEPrompt Version 1.0.0.6—Displays a message to the user and expects the user to enter a response from within a PreInstall, PostInstall, or DEINSTALL script.
- COEPromptPasswd Version 1.0.0.6—Displays a message to the user and waits for the user to enter a password. The COEPromptPasswd tool can be run from the command line, but it is most often called from within a PreInstall or PostInstall script.
- COEUpdateHome Version 1.0.0.4—Updates the home environment within a script file to point to where a segment actually was installed.

COTS Software

The following COTS software helps to provide the foundation of the DII COE software environment:

- C X Windows (Version X11R5)
- C Motif (Version 1.2.4)
- C Common Desktop Environment (CDE) (Version 4.01)—provides windows, workspaces, controls, indicators, and a front panel to help users organize and manage work.

2. Referenced Documents

The following documents are referenced in this version description document (VDD):

- C DII.3003.DEC40.IG-1, Defense Information Infrastructure (DII) Common Operating Environment (COE) Version 3.0.0.3 Kernel Installation Guide (Digital UNIX 4.0), December 10, 1997
- C DII.3003.Final.UNIX.AG-1, Defense Information Infrastructure (DII) Common Operating Environment (COE) System Administrator's Guide (HP and Solaris) FINAL Version 3.0.0.3, October 29, 1997
- C DII.31.HPSOL.SMG-1, Defense Information Infrastructure (DII) Common Operating Environment (COE) Version 3.1 Security Manager's Guide, April 14, 1997
- C DII.3003.DECIBM.PG-1, Defense Information Infrastructure (DII) Common Operating Environment (COE) Version 3.0.0.3 Programming Guide (Digital UNIX 4.0), December 10, 1997
- C DII.3003.DEC40.RG-1, Defense Information Infrastructure (DII) Common Operating Environment (COE) Version 3.0.0.3 Application Programmer Interface (API) Reference Guide (Digital UNIX 4.0), December 10, 1997
- C DII COE I&RTS:Rev 2.0, Defense Information Infrastructure (DII) Common Operating Environment (COE) Integration and Runtime Specification Version 2.0, October 23, 1995.

3. Version Description

3.1 Inventory of Materials Released

- C <u>Magnetic media</u>: Two 4mm tapes consisting of a relative tar of the DII COE Kernel, Version 3.0.0.3 (Digital UNIX 4.0).
- C <u>Soft-copy Documentation</u>: One 3.5" floppy diskette (WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows format) containing the *Defense Information Infrastructure (DII) Common Operating Environment (COE) Version 3.0.0.3 Version Description Document for the Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0)*, Document Control No. DII.3003.DEC40.Kernel.VDD-1, December 10, 1997.
- C <u>Hard-copy Documentation</u>: Two hard copies of the aforementioned VDD.

3.2 Software Changes

This delivery provides a Security Administration capability with Accounts and Profiles software. Refer to the following table for a list of other software changes for the DII COE Version 3.0.0.3 Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0). The software changes are listed in order of INRI Number.

DII COE Version 3.0.0.3 Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0) Software Changes

Total Software Changes: [7]

INRI Number: RTO00001401

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: During deinstallation, the Update Security Database window appears and remains on the

screen.

Long Description: During deinstallation, the Update Security Database window appears and remains on the screen. The user must close the window to continue action and return to the Installer window.

INRI Number: RTO00001427

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: Inconsistency with Segment Installation Server "working" windows.

Long Description: When loading segments onto the Segment Installation Server, an empty "working" window appears with no dialogue. Some "working" windows, however, appear with dialogue. This is inconsistent.

DII COE Version 3.0.0.3 Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0) Software Changes

INRI Number: RTO00001433

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: An Installer error message appears after successful installation of an aggregate segment.

Long Description: When installing an aggregate segment (JMPS), the following error message appeared even though the aggregate segment installed successfully and was listed correctly in the Currently Installed Segments portion of the Installer window: "Segment JMPS for CMP successfully installed. (E) Unable to update Installer Status."

INRI Number: RTO00001434

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: Installer Status core files were created after successful installations.

Long Description: An "Installer Status" core file was created when the following test segments were installed together successfully: INDIA0 (Software type), ALPHA (COTS type), and DELTA (DATA type). Several other core files from the Installer Status have been noted during testing.

INRI Number: RTO00001436

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: The Installer does not prompt for confirmation for all selected segments that have been previously installed.

Long Description: When the software segment types INDIA0-12 were installed and INDIA2-5 were selected for re-installation, the Installer only prompted for confirmation of INDIA2. When the operator selected YES, the Installer re-installed all three selected segments even though the other two segments never received a prompt for confirmation.

INRI Number: RTO00001437

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: Required segments must already be installed before loading a dependent segment.

Long Description: The Network Installation Server does not load a segment that requires other segments at the same time. The required segments must already be installed before loading a dependent segment.

INRI Number: RTO00001438

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: The Requires and Conflicts buttons do not work on the Network Installation Server.

Long Description: Using the Network Installation Server, the operator could not check the Requires and

Conflicts files of the loaded segments because the buttons do not work.

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3.3 Waivers

For information on System Administration and Security Administration information, see the *DII COE Version 3.1 System Administrator's Guide*, and the *DII COE Version 3.1 Security Manager's Guide*. These manuals were not redelivered specifically for Digital UNIX since the actual content is unchanged for the Digital UNIX build.

4. Installation Instructions

See the DII COE Kernel Installation Guide for instructions on installing the DII COE Kernel.

5. Known Problems and Errors

5.1 Kernel Known Problems and Errors

The following sections present known problems and errors with the DII COE Version 3.0.0.3 Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0). Section 5.1.1 contains previously reported known problems and errors. Section 5.1.2 contains new known problems and errors.

5.1.1 Previously Reported Known Problems and Errors

The following table lists known problems and errors reported with the DII COE Version 3.0/B release and remaining open in DII COE Version 3.0.0.3. These problems are listed in order of INRI Number.

DII COE Version 3.0.0.3 Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0) Previously Reported Known Problems and Errors

Total Open Known Problems and Errors: [11]

INRI Number: RTO00001397

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: Many windows need to be larger.

Long Description: The following windows need to be larger: COEInstaller ReleaseNotes, Requires, and Conflicts windows; Printer windows; and the Export/Unexport File Systems window. The user must resize these windows each time in order to view or use them.

INRI Number: RTO00001423

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: The COEInstaller does not remove patch segments in the proper order.

Long Description: The COEInstaller does not remove patch segments in the proper order. According to the I&RTS, "The COEInstaller software assumes that higher numbered patches must be removed before a lower numbered patch can be removed." Patches, however, can be removed out of sequence order. This problem is repeatable.

DII COE Version 3.0.0.3 Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0) Previously Reported Known Problems and Errors

INRI Number: RTO00001425

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: The Status window, which appears while segments are installing, is missing the letters that

are flush left in the box.

Long Description: The Status window, which appears while segments are installing, is missing the letters that

are flush left in the box.

INRI Number: RTO00001426

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: Disk space override defaults to 80 percent instead of the last disk space setting.

Long Description: Disk space override defaults to 80 percent after the disk space allocation setting has been changed. Once the user changes the disk space limit from the default 80 percent and exits the Override Disk Space Allocation window, the disk space appears to change in the Installer window. However, when the operator returns to the Override Disk Space Allocation window, the selection reverts back to the default 80 percent. The selection should default to the last setting.

INRI Number: RTO00001435

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: When removed with their affected segment, patch segments are not listed in the Installation

Log.

Long Description: When an affected segment is selected for de-installation, but its related patch segments are not selected for de-installation, only the affected segment is listed in the Installation Log following de-installation. All affected segments and all their related patch segments should be listed in the Installation Log if an action is performed on them.

INRI Number: RTO00001439

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: The SegInfo file contains incorrect platform information for UNIX.

Long Description: The SegInfo file under /h/COTS/UNIX/SegDescrip still contains SPARC/SOL information in the [Hardware] descriptor for both Digital UNIX and AIX. The descriptor should reflect the appropriate hardware entries. This has no affect on functionality and cannot be viewed anywhere in the system.

INRI Number: RTO00001440

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: DNS issues with changing the local machine IP address to an address beyond the network.

Long Description: If DNS is set up and the user tries to change the local machine IP address to an address beyond the network (e.g., 255.255.255.255), the system hangs. The user must boot from the AIX CD and then run SMIT to reset the IP address.

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DII COE Version 3.0.0.3 Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0) Previously Reported Known Problems and Errors

INRI Number: RTO00001441

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: The user can change his or her IP address to another address being used on the network.

Long Description: The user can change his or her IP address to another address being used on the network. No warning appears. Both systems then hang. The user must boot from the AIX CD and then run SMIT to reset the IP address.

INRI Number: RTO00001442

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: When logging into a terminal emulator window as sysadmin, the following message appears: "resize command not found".

Long Description: When logging into a terminal emulator window as sysadmin, the following message appears: "resize command not found".

INRI Number: RTO00001443

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: Error message for duplicate IP address is misleading.

Long Description: The error message that appears when a duplicate host name is entered is "NAME EXISTS." The same message is used when a duplicate IP address is entered, which is misleading. The error message should indicate that the IP address is a duplicate, such as "DUPLICATE ADDRESS."

INRI Number: RTO00001444

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: If the host name is changed using the pull-down button associated with the Host Name field, no error checking occurs.

Long Description: When the host name is changed using the selection from the pull-down to the right of the Host Name field, no error is presented for selection of an existing host name.

5.1.2 Unreported Known Problems and Errors

There are no new known problems and errors with the DII COE Version 3.0.0.3 Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0).

5.2 COTS Known Problems and Errors

The following sections list COTS known problems and errors with the DII COE Version 3.0.0.3 Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0). Section 5.2.1 contains previously reported known problems and errors. Section 5.2.2 contains unreported known problems and errors.

5.2.1 Previously Reported Known Problems and Errors

There is one COTS known problem and error with the DII COE Version 3.0/B Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0) remaining open for DII COE Version 3.0.0.3.

DII COE Kernel Version 3.0.0.3 (Digital UNIX 4.0) COTS Previously Reported Known Problems and Errors

Total Open Known Problems and Errors: [1]

INRI Number: RTO00000029

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: When logged in as sysadmin or secman, the user can log into terminal emulator windows without entering a password.

Long Description: When logged in as sysadmin or secman, the user can log into terminal emulator windows without entering a password by using the File Manager>File>Open Terminal option. This is an issue with CDE.

5.2.2 Unreported Known Problems and Errors

Reference the following table for a list of new COTS known problems and errors for the DII COE Version 3.0.0.3 Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0).

DII COE Version 3.0.0.3 Kernel (Digital UNIX 4.0) COTS Known Problems and Errors

Total Open Known Problems and Errors: [1]

INRI Number: RTO30000181

Agency Number: None.

Short Description: User cannot log into a Global Account after it was successfully created."

Long Description: After successfully creating a Global Account, all attempts failed to try and log into the

global account from the CSE XDM

Workaround: None.

6. Release Notes

COE Kernel

- 1. Installation of the Digital UNIX 4.0 Operating System is a *destructive installation* because installation removes any previously installed software. Your disk will be overwritten as part of the installation process and all data will be lost.
- 2. The C2 security level (auditing feature) is running automatically at installation time.
- 3. Only the sysadmin and secman accounts and the SA_Default and SSO_Default profiles are supported.
- 4. Multi-head and multi-eye configurations are not supported.
- 5. Classifications cannot be assigned to profiles.
- 6. Although localhost is available for selection in the Change Machine ID window, it should not be selected. Selecting localhost makes all login accounts inaccessible after the machine is rebooted. The machine must then be booted in single-user mode to correct the problem.

COEInstaller Tool

- 1. The AcctGrp descriptor supports only one entry.
- 2. The default tape drive for Digital UNIX 4.0 is /dev/rmt0h (rewind) and /dev/nrmt0h (no rewind). The tape drive must be set to SCSI ID 5 or the system may panic.
- 3. The Installation Log only logs segment processing for the last segment(s) selected from the current installation.
- 4. No help options are available.
- 5. Disk space is not checked on /h/data/global when installing a global data segment.
- 6. NIS and Domain Name Service (DNS) servers are not updated when processing the Network descriptor.
- 7. The \$HOME_DIR keyword in the Requires descriptor is not processed.

- 8. In order for network installation to work, the /h/data/global directory must be mounted from a machine that has been designated as the network installation master. If the /h/data/global directory is not mounted, then the Disk Manager must be used to export it from the machine that has been designated the master to the machine that needs to mount it. In addition, the machine that the segments are being installed from must be in the target machine's local host file or, if the machine is running DNS, the machine must be in the DNS file.
- 9. The Network Installation Server does not automatically export the disk partition that is loaded with segments. This partition must be exported explicitly using the Disk Manager. If the machine is the network installation master and also has segments loaded on it under the partition that contains /h, then this partition should be exported without exporting /h/data/global.
- 10. No information appears in the Update Security Database window. The operator must close the window manually in order for the installation to continue.
- 11. Refreshing the Installer window takes progressively longer depending on the number of installed segments. At certain times during the installation, it is possible that no window may be present. Regardless of whether or not the window is present, the installation is still progressing.
- 12. If the REMOTE option is chosen from the Select Source window, you cannot use the HOSTS list from the NAME toggle when DNS is running. The Read Contents will fail. The workaround is to type the host name in the HOSTS field without the domain extension instead of selecting a host from the HOSTS list.

COEAskUser, COEInstError, COEMsg, COEPrompt, and COEPromptPasswd

1. The COEAskUser, COEInstError, COEMsg, COEPrompt, and COEPromptPasswd tools support multi-line text. The following example uses the COEMsg tool to show how to display text over multiple lines:

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COEMsg "this is line 1 \
This is line 2 \
This is the 3rd line"
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2. The COEInstError process presently does not stop the processing of an installation. It will display an installation error message and return a -1 status code to the calling process. The calling process (i.e., PostInstall) must perform any cleanup to return a failed error status to the COEInstaller, which can then stop the installation.

COEUpdateHome Tool

1. COEUpdateHome must be run from within the directory of the script that the user is trying to update (typically the segment directory).